



## BALKAN ENVOYS AND TURKS OPEN PEACE PARLEY

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The Turkish-Balkan peace negotiations which were fraught with great peril to the peace of Europe and are the most important in three decades of European history, are on. The conference, who are expected to change materially the map of southeastern Europe, meet today in the gallery of the Hotel St. James Palace.

After a two-hour session the conference adjourned until tomorrow, when the real negotiations will commence.

M. Niswender, former Premier of Serbia and leader of the Serbian plenipotentiaries and the oldest of the envoys, was chosen chairman.

### SENSIBLE GIFTS

In GREAT VOGUE Sensible gifts are having a great vogue among those who feel the high cost of living. Ladies' bath robes are being selected by many as luxurious, rather, brother and son, and the demand for the fleecy bath robes in their holiday homes now made at \$2.50 has been great. Double Legal Stamps are given all day Tuesday, which is equal to a 5 per cent. discount.

Houghton & Dutton's, adv.

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## TODAY'S LATE CABLE NEWS

### Golden Heels the Latest

FASHION—The latest contemporary meetings at Antwerp were well attended by the Paris fashionable world. Women's Russian blouses, with graceful flounces, were made draped on one side with broad velvet and fur trimmings; also bright colored head ornaments, stockings with ruffles and flairs embroidered in green and blue sequins. The latest fad is a narrow gold chain around the bottom of the bust of the bust.

### King Praises Newspapermen

LONDON—At the annual dinner of the London members of the Institute of Journalists a message was received from the King, who said: "His Majesty fully realizes how much the general public owe to those who follow the strenuous and exacting career of Journalism, and what loyalty and devotion they show to the members of this great profession."

### \$87,000 Painting for \$400.

PARIS—Art critics are discussing the sale at the Hotel d'Orsay collection of "The Dancers of the Bay." This work of the famous impressionist painter, J.M.W. Turner, was sold for \$400. It was a very small, simple and half blind. He is living in humble quarters in the Montmartre district.

### Marconi Expresses Gratitude.

ROME—William Marconi has given \$2,000 to the hospital at which Professor Balardi is the head, in appreciation of the service to him during his trouble with his leg.

### Lloyd George and Doctors.

LONDON—The balking by the doctors on the proposition made by Chancellor Lloyd George in regard to the pay they should receive under the national insurance scheme is now that they will reject the new terms.

### Tiny Chinese "Emperor" in Ill.

LONDON—The Chinese Emperor Hsuan-Tung is suffering from an attack of whooping cough, according to a Pekin dispatch to the Daily Mail. The Emperor himself was so gravely ill that this position was given to the British in 1911.

### Amundsen in Paris.

PARIS—Captain Roald Amundsen, discoverer of the South Pole, is here. He was met by a delegation including the Norwegian minister and the staff of the legation.

### How 6,000 Asked Mrs. Harriman for \$267,000,000.

LONDON—The financial experiments of the great financiers' union, by which they tried to pick the worthy out of the herd, have been repeated for the third time for their entire fortune.

### In SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

## Philadelphia Women Selling Eggs and Breaking the Trust



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When eggs reached on Philadelphia, Mrs. Cassidy, the food expert now in Boston for the AMERICAN, applied to the women to sell eggs and sold 10,000,000 dozen at 25 cents a dozen.

## NOW FIGHTING CASSIDY OPENS BUTTER TRUST WAR IN BOSTON

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—After selling 10,000,000 eggs at twenty-four cents a dozen, and breaking the Philadelphia egg market, the Housewives' League today planned an attack upon the high price of butter.

Mrs. William B. Darr, head of the league, said today: "There are 6,000,000 pounds more butter in cold storage than at this time last year, which is no indication an excellent field for extending our effort to reduce the price of butter."

The league is requesting the purchase of a large amount of the butter to be distributed at prices very much lower than is now being charged.

Mrs. Darr, who is assisted in the movement by 400 club and society women of Philadelphia, displayed hundreds of letters from farmers in all sections of the East offering to sell their products, as well as their waste, "for the good of humanity."

Requests from scores of dealers for the privilege of selling eggs have been received by leaders in the movement.

### CRUSADE IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—H. P. Cassidy's anti-expensive egg crusade, which started in Philadelphia, has spread to New York. Under Cassidy's leadership, Philadelphia women sold over 7,000,000 eggs at twenty-four cents a dozen—from six to eleven cents a pound.

Unless the retail dealers of New York lower the price of eggs, Cassidy's crusade is a natural thing, the housewives of the city brought with them to the streets with carts and wagons and delivered them.

CHICAGO PLANS FIGHT.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Most butter and vegetable oil as well as eggs will be sold at cost here by women's leagues in the endeavor to break the high egg market by selling eggs at twenty-four cents a dozen.

Mr. Cassidy then told how he discovered the use of the word "butter" in the name of the Philadelphia.

"Chemists were unable to tell whether eggs or gelatine were used in the candy's composition. They did discover, however, that it contained large quantities of sulphide. (What you use to clean brass.)" It also contained some lead. When I got right to the source of the evil and confronted the glue manufacturers, they said: "Don't blame us. We don't sell it for any thing but to be killed as glue."

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## WOMAN RIVER VICIOUS INSANE, SAYS HUSBAND

While there are some elements of mystery in the death of Mrs. Mary E. Brown, who was killed at the Cambridge police station, her husband declared today that mental trouble must have driven her to hurt herself into the river.

Dr. Brown does not believe that his wife was the victim of foul play. Neither do the Cambridge police, although relatives are investigating a peculiar feature of the case—the fact that the woman's right arm and wrist had been cut and placed in a splint by a doctor before the woman went to her death.

Mrs. Brown lived at No. 87 Gardiner street, Cambridge. She was in search of a quiet place where she might finish the writing of a book on "Advanced thought." She was seen there on Friday. Her arm was injured at the time. How she was hurt and how treated her the Cambridge police are trying to ascertain.

### Husband's Statement.

The only reason when I can give for Mrs. Brown's untimely death, is that her mind was slightly unbalanced.

She had been ill for more than a year, and was still very weak. Some time ago she expressed a wish to live with her sister in Cambridge.

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**GRIEVES OVER  
DEATH CAUSED  
BY HER HATPIN**

Mrs. J. R. Green of No. 4 Lyons street, Dorchester, whose hat pin scratched the forehead of James Alfred Sinclair, chief of the Boston Caledonian Club, causing his death, was prostrated with the shock of the unexpected tragedy as a result of the supposedly trivial accident.

"Oh, this is simply dreadful," said the distressed mother.

"I am ill as a result. I do not know what to say or what I can do to show how badly I feel. I have never had anything to distress me so in my life. No one imagined that there would be any such painful results."

...result. We had a delightful time at the party and it is heart-breaking to have any such result as this."

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# COURT RECORD DISPRIVES COUNCIL'S CLAIM IN THE SHEA CASE

SHEA'S SIDE PRESENTED BY SKILLED ATTORNEYS AT PARDON COMMITTEES' HEARING.

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people after all, and that the people are interested in what they are doing and have a right to know the reasons, and that the procedure of our courts is not lightly to be set aside and verdicts overruled merely upon sentiment.

The particular crime of which Shea was convicted, resulting in death, is one of the gravest on our statute books, as it is one of the most difficult to prove.

All procedure, then, at least regarding this most serious crime should be orderly and dignified, open and fair.

I would suggest that the AMERICAN follow up all applications for pardon and the case therein, and perhaps an interesting story to the public will be unfolded. I sometimes wonder if it is the person interested, or the person in interest, whose claim is strongest, and what weight is given to the statements of the warden of the State prison and the Commissioner of Penal Institutions.

I trust that out of it all may come a set of rules, regulating not only hearings but pardons, which will give a fair chance to every unfortunate confined in prison, regardless of his influence, at the same time protecting the community and the people and upholding the laws of the Commonwealth.

JOSEPH C. PELLETIER.

## REVIEW OF NOTORIOUS SHEA PARDON SCANDAL

Previous to writing the above statement, Mr. Pelletier had talked with reporters along the same lines.

"I was never notified of any hearing, and I would have opposed the granting of a pardon in every way in my power," said the District Attorney.

Mr. Pelletier continued: "I know nothing about the pardon of Dr. Shea until I read it in the newspapers. I had received from the Governor the formal paper of application, which was referred to me in the ordinary transaction of such cases. The district attorneys throughout the State are always consulted when a pardon is asked and their report is made to the Governor."

In this particular case, as my letter, which has been printed, showed, the report was substantially this: That before this matter should be decided I would give the Governor and the Pardon Committee, through Assistant District Attorney McLean, who tried the case, all the facts in the possession of the government."

I heard nothing after that until I read the story of Dr. Shea's pardon in the newspapers."

Not asked for information. "I was not asked to give either the Governor or the Pardon Committee any information concerning the case from the standpoint of the government, and I was not informed in any way that a hearing was to be held last Wednesday."

I did not even see in the newspapers that a hearing was to be held. If I had known that the case of Dr. Shea was to be decided and the doctor set free, I surely would have had this office represented at the hearing."

"It was announced when I read that the prison door had been opened

## Shea, as Described by Foss

—From the official story of the pardon of Shea which Governor Foss has prepared for the Legislature.

He made several visits and recommended to the family that he be removed to the Massachusetts General Hospital, which they refused to have done.

It was believed by reputable physicians in Cambridge that another doctor was responsible for Dr. Shea's case.

This report was also current in the neighborhood where the patient lived.

Dr. Shea's broad sympathy, his unflinching generosity and unselfishness, his skill and his constant devotion to the best principles of his profession had endeared him to many friends in Cambridge and vicinity.

When working among the poorer class he never allowed the failure of compensation to deter him from giving his best thought and skill. Not infrequently he supplied from his own resources food and fuel to those in need. It was this eagerness to help those in distress which made him attempt to save the life of the poor Polish girl without giving a thought to himself or his own position.

He did not stop to reflect that he was working among foreigners who could not understand what he said and who, through ignorance could not understand what he said. He did not stop to consider the difficulty or importance of subsequently procuring evidence of his own innocence to defeat an allegation of crime based wholly on circumstantial evidence.

Several friends in the archives of Massachusetts. It will tend to show that the District Attorney was wrong, and that the people of Massachusetts may be surprised for seven months kept a beautiful, charitable physician locked up in the State Prison.

All Council Sessions Served. In order that there may be no misunderstanding of the significance of the Shea pardon scandal, and in order further that the people of Massachusetts may be apprised of the evils caused by the Shea House rule, which provided that "all sessions of the Council shall be held with closed doors and its proceedings shall be kept from the public until such action is taken."

The AMERICAN today prints in parallel columns, first, what Governor Foss says he will tell the Legislature, by way of explanation of the pardon of Dr. Shea, and second, exactly what was heard by the Boston Grand Jury and the Massachusetts Judge who overruled the pardon of Shea. The latter is the story of the case as contradicted by the record of the court proceedings.

It is now admitted officially at the Governor's office that, quite as charged by District Attorney Pelletier, the Executive Council did not act on a new case of Dr. Shea until it was presented to the Governor for his signature. The Governor said that the latter would want to be heard at the pardon hearing, and failed to send Mr. Pelletier any notice of this hearing.

"History" of the Shea Case.

The statement from the Governor's office came in the form of a letter to the Shea case, prepared for transmission to the Legislature in January in the form of "Pardons Granted."

This list of "Pardons Granted" will be printed in the Journal of the House and the Journal of the Senate. It will be pre-

## Shea, from the Records

—From a stenographic report of the testimony at the trial of Dr. Alfred D. Shea, after the death of Wandia Washeiwski.

Dr. Shea called on Wandia Washeiwski on Monday, came again on Tuesday, called twice on Wednesday, remaining Wednesday night from 11 o'clock until 1:30 Thursday morning, called twice on Friday, and, according to his own testimony, never mentioned the hospital until this sixth visit on Friday evening.

Q.—(By Mr. Nason, his own attorney.) Up to that Friday of your second visit (second on Friday), had you said anything to that family, the brothers or sister, as to her being removed to a hospital; this was up to Friday evening? A.—I THINK NOT.

Q.—(By Assistant District Attorney McLean.) You never heard of any other doctor attending her, did you? A.—(By Dr. Shea, before the jury.) NO.

Q.—And still you had a suspicion that somebody did it, and you continued to treat this girl's case until her death, AND YOU DIDN'T CALL IN ANOTHER DOCTOR TO CONSULT WITH YOU ABOUT IT, DID YOU? A.—NO.

Chelias Washeiwski testified that on Friday night he paid Dr. Shea \$15, and that his sister, Wandia, told him she had already given Dr. Shea \$35. Dr. Shea testified that he never received out \$5 and that the reason he never sent a bill for more was because he knew he wouldn't get it.

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ments at the expense of the people of Massachusetts.

While Governor Foss was still refraining from any oral discussion of the Shea pardon scandal there was issued by the Governor's secretary a copy of just what Governor Foss will say to the new Legislature next month concerning the pardon of Dr. Alfred D. Shea.

Before you read the Foss opinion on Shea you want to remember that the Pardon Committee of the Governor's Council heard only ONE side of the Shea case.

That was SHEA's side, set out by Shea's friends at a hearing, conducted by Shea's counsel.

And then had four or five attorneys on the ground. They were no inferior attorneys for they included the able Mr. Robert W. Nason and the distinguished Commonwealth Attorney Robert C. Harris, former Judge of the Superior Court.

Shea Had Both Sides.

Shea had all the best of it at a hearing of this kind, where only his friends came to testify wholly on circumstantial evidence.

The judge and the jury had BOTH sides.

Before the judge and the jury Mr. Nason had to meet Assistant District Attorney Daniel V. McLean, appearing for the Commonwealth. The police testified, and the judge and the jury heard thirty-two witnesses, each of whom was testified to. They heard Shea's counsel and Shea's relatives and friends testify, and they opened the door of the State Prison, in my opinion, to set up after a false trial from seven to ten years.

Post Explanation.

In January the Governor will send to the Legislature of 1913 a "List of Pardons Granted." The Governor's secretary has furnished the newspapers with a copy of what the Governor proposes to say in this "List of Pardons Granted" concerning the pardon of Dr. Alfred D. Shea.

This is Governor Foss' explanation of his Shea pardon. As it comes to the newspapers from the Governor's office.

Dr. Alfred D. Shea. Convicted, Superior Court, Suffolk County, May 19, 1912. Remanded to the State Prison for four years.

Pardoned December 11 upon the recommendation of the Board of Prisoners and a large number of the prominent physicians and citizens of the Commonwealth, who believed that Doctor Shea was absolutely innocent of the crime for which he was convicted. The evidence was entirely circumstantial.

Review of Case.

Dr. Shea was called to attend the patient, found her temperature was not high nor her pulse very rapid. He assumed that something had already occurred and, after feeling a few tablets to relieve her pain, he departed. He made several visits and recommended to the family that she be removed to the Massachusetts General Hospital, which they refused to have done.

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This report was also current in the neighborhood where the patient lived. Dr. Shea's broad sympathy, his unflinching generosity and unselfishness, his skill and his constant devotion to the best principles of his profession, had endeared him to many friends in Cambridge and vicinity.

Laod Shea.

When working among the poorer class he never allowed the failure of compensation to deter him from giving his best thought and skill. Not infrequently he supplied from his own resources food and fuel to those in need. It was this eagerness to help those in distress which made him attempt to save the life of the poor Polish girl without giving a thought to himself or his own position.

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## RESTORE MITCHELL, VETERAN MAILMAN, TO HIS OLD ROUTE

Mitchell appealed, saying that he was good enough to continue in the service as first class man. An inspector was sent to Boston, Mass., has reported and the resuscitation of Mitchell to deliver letters once more in the business district in the result. It is believed the cases of the other demoted veterans will be favored similarly. An important principle was regarded at stake and attempts to have been made by

**FOOTBALL TRAFFIC  
ON THE NEW HAVEN**  
NEW HAVEN, Dec. 16.—The New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company's football traffic of this year's Yale-Harvard football season has shown

34,798 passengers carried on the ship's two round-trip voyages to Alaska, compared with 35,000 passengers in 1990. The increase is due to the growth of the regular passenger business but also to the fact that the ship carried 12,398 this year. New York passengers carried to date this year totaled 27,554 and Boston passengers 16,648, the latter being 2516 less than two years before.

### CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS THROUGH LAKE COUNTER

Christmas shoppers thronged about the lake counter at Houghton &

Dutton, where Japanese Renaissance round table covers 54 inches wide were going for \$4.98. The centres of these covers were rich with hand drawn work in a variety of designs, while the edges were of wide

face inset with little crochet buttons. Double Legal Stamps are given all day Tuesday, which is equal to a 5 per cent. discount.

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The Judge Still Laughs—What's the Joke

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By Tad



Packey M'Farland Picked to Defeat Eddie Murphy

By JACK CONWAY.

EDDIE MURPHY'S future star rating will be settled when he clashes with the muffled Packey M'Farland in a ten-round bout at Kenosha, Wis., tonight. If the South Boston boy gets as good as a draw with the Chicago visitor, he will be in a position to demand a return bout with Jack Britton, who knocked him out in three rounds at the Plutonium A. A. If Murphy is vanquished he will have to start at the bottom of the pugilistic ladder and start his battle for national recognition all over again. History proves that very few boxers are ever able to perform at a different level. The majority of losers, the every other athlete, or, in fact, business man, lose their nerve after a service reverse, and are never able to win back their former position.

M'Farland is confident of an easy victory over Murphy. He says that to say that he knows the South Boston boy's style of boxing he will be able to completely outmaneuver him.

M'Farland and Murphy met at Kenosha in a ten-round bout last spring, and after ten sensational rounds of boxing the affair was pretty even. Murphy was then in big demand throughout the country.

By daily met Matty Baldwin at the arena, and, although he got a draw, he received a belting in the ring which would almost by making 125 pounds at a 100 in the afternoon.

Murphy was later slated to clash with Jack Britton in this city. Dan Morgan's man now by a knockout in eleven rounds and a moral around the ring like no other.

The local favorite has not done a great deal of work in the ring since last spring. It is an open question whether or not he will be able to "come back." It was pointed before, few men are able to perform this difficult task.

MANY a ring champion and near champion have been tried to regain their lost prestige only to fail. Of course there have been exceptions to this rule. Steve Lereth was one. After losing the middleweight championship by being knocked out by Billy Pappas, he later reversed the tables, winning the title and claiming to the last for the final count.

Only See For. But Not Mr. Now They Per. But Not Mr. Now They Per. But Not Mr. Now They Per.

BOUITS TONIGHT.

Dixie Kid vs. Harry Lewis at Liverpool, Eng.

Jackie McHugh vs. Freddie Welsh at London.

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SCHOOLBOY SPORT AND GOSSIP

Chas. Deane has been the candidate for the Winchester High School basketball team out for practice for the past two weeks, and has picked out a strong team which will be put on the floor this season. In addition to some good material, there will be on the team the four veterans, Captain Broder, Deane, Lane and Flinn. The following sketch has been arranged for by Manager Benjamin Hodges:

Deane, 17, is a native of Winchester, Mass., and has been playing basketball since he was 12. He is a very good player, and has been selected for the team. Broder, 16, is a native of Winchester, Mass., and has been playing basketball since he was 12. He is a very good player, and has been selected for the team. Lane, 15, is a native of Winchester, Mass., and has been playing basketball since he was 12. He is a very good player, and has been selected for the team. Flinn, 14, is a native of Winchester, Mass., and has been playing basketball since he was 12. He is a very good player, and has been selected for the team.

Bill Riley to Lead. William Riley has been elected captain of the Bridge-Tech football team for 1913. Riley played a star game at quarterback during the past season and was a great favorite among the boys. Riley will have several members of this season's team working with him. He will have a good team next fall.

Steve Moran Made Good. With Oathology University. Steve Moran, the Alton boy, who 20 years ago played a slugging game at full back for the High School of Commerce.

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Indian Succeeds as Football Instructor

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 16.—There is a new coaching star in the football drama—Indian Bill Juman, who this year developed a team which won the Western football championship for Wisconsin, and a team which challenges Harvard for a game for the American supremacy on the gridiron next season.

Descendant of the man who founded the city of Milwaukee, Indian Bill Juman, after several years' coaching on minor teams, in his first year at Wisconsin brought out the title-winning team, and the big, silent, almost taciturn coach is hailed by his admirers as the equal of Coach Stagg of Chicago and "Hurricane" Upton of Michigan, and unquestionably the greatest football tutor at Wisconsin since the days of Phil King.

Unlike many who have diled the position at Wisconsin, Juman is an original. He is capable of devising new stunts in football. He is a gladiator, a football strategist, like Upton and Stagg, not merely a developer of trained football players.

When he played football he was a star. When he coached he was a greater star. It is a funny coincidence that Juman played on the last team that won a championship for Wisconsin, in 1901. He won it by his playing career in that season, and now, in his first year as coach, he has another title at stake.

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M'DONOUGH IS AFTER A BOUT WITH BRITTON

Young McDonough, the hard-bitten fighter from Manchester, N. H., has received a tempting offer to meet Packey M'Farland at Kenosha in three weeks and he has accepted it. McDonough is one of the best boys of his weight in New England and is sure to give the Chicago favorite a hard battle.

The Kenosha promoter at first tried to get Jack Britton to meet Hector McLean's proposition, but when Danny Morgan said that there was nothing doing he believed that Britton can make more money meeting "easy marks" than he can by clashing with McDonough.

Britton and McDonough met at Thornton, S. I., in a twelve-round contest on October 7 and the affair was declared a draw by the newspaper men. They admitted, however, that the Manchester boy had the best of the meeting.

Albany promoters have also been anxious to arrange a go between Britton and McDonough, but Morgan says that there is nothing doing.

McDonough is scheduled to clash with Ray Woods in a three-round contest at Manchester, N. H., Friday night and he feels sure that he will make a good showing on January 3. McGowan will journey to Westfield where he will battle with Jimmy Ferry of Fall River.

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PACKEY M'FARLAND TO BOX BRITTON IN FEBRUARY

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Manager Billy Gibson of the Garden A. C. has clinched two important bouts for the near future. He has signed Packey M'Farland and Jack Britton to meet at the Garden on February 2, and this should be the greatest bout seen in New York for a long time. Britton and M'Farland are the handiest of the heavyweights, and promoters have been after this pair for the past year to sign up. The men will weigh in at 155 pounds at 8 o'clock, and will box on a percentage basis.

The other match will bring together Ed McCarty of Oakdale, Wis., and Jack McCarra of Philadelphia. McCarty is hailed as a great boxer, and one who will surely force McCarty to the limit.

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AMATEUR SPORT NEWS AND GOSSIP

The Western A. A. of Roxbury would like to book games with the strongest semi-professionals in the State. Manager Johnny Farrell has gathered a specialty book of players for the team and he expects his boys to clean up the best of them. Harvey and Crowley will play the forward positions. Both of them have already proven their worth on the floor and are clear basket shooters.

Green, Gilmore, O'Neil and Evans are having a merry fight for the regular back position. While they will play the center position, would like games at the Western A. A. and away from home. Manager John Farrell, No. 61, Brookline street, Boston.

The Franklin C. C. of Roxbury would like to arrange games with fast 200-pound teams in and around Boston. Games may be arranged with the following: Fitzgerald, No. 42 Adams street, Roxbury.

The fast Fenian Five of Dorchester would like to arrange games with strong 110-115 pound teams away from home. Manager J. A. Hogan, No. 16 Fenian street, Dorchester.

Manager Johnny Kelly of the Central A. C. of East Boston is arranging a long schedule for his team. He has a few more open dates for Saturday nights and would like to book games with the following: Butler and Riley, Harvard, and Fraser, Fenner and Donahue, back. This team has yet to meet defeat. Address Manager J. M. Fraser, No. 3 Middleton street, Dorchester.

The Victor Five of Somerville would like to book games with 200-pound teams. Rian and Leary are playing the forward positions, Norton center and Lynch and Evans are playing the back. Manager John P. Rian, No. 160 Bedford street, Somerville.

The Thorndike A. C. of East Cambridge would like to arrange games with 200-pound teams. World like to hear from the Roxbury Middleweight team. Address Manager Francis Lehman, No. 134 Thorndike street, East Cambridge.

The Waco Seven Juniors desire to arrange games with any 100-105 pound teams around Greater Boston. At Waco Wednesday nights, every other night they fare given and taken. Write Manager.

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MURPHY TONIGHT**

**Jeff Is Really a Hypnotist or the Stranger Was Generous**

**By "Bud" Fisher**



**CHANCE REAR  
TO SIGN WITH  
THE YANKEES**

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Information was received from Los Angeles, Cal., today that Frank L. Chance, from his engagement with the Boston Pilgrims, has been offered by the Yankees to sign with them. It is believed that Chance is being offered by the Yankees to sign with them. It is believed that Chance is being offered by the Yankees to sign with them.

**Murphy Balked in  
Plan to Secure Two  
Pilgrim Pitchers**

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Charles Murphy of the Cubs has returned to Chicago after failing to get two new pitchers and Tyler from the Boston Pilgrims. Murphy said that he had been offered by the Yankees to sign with them. It is believed that Murphy is being offered by the Yankees to sign with them.

**STALLINGS, EVERS, TINKER AND HUGGINS WILL BE WATCHED BY FANS  
NEW LEADERS TO SHAKE UP OLD LEAGUE**

By SAM CRANE.  
With four new managers selected in the National League for next year, the season of 1913 will have a speculative interest for baseball fans that should add much to the championship race of the present organization.

**Zbyszko and Cutler  
Post Forfeits for  
Big Wrestling Bout**

Forfeits for the Zbyszko-Cutler championship wrestling match have been posted in Chicago, under the order of George F. Tabor, who will arrange to have the money transferred to Boston within a few days. This clinches the big contest and with the receipt of the signed articles of agreement, removes the last doubt that Boston will see the big grapplers in action on Christmas night in the Metropolitan Building.

**OTTER HOUNDS  
TO BE SHOWN  
AT DOG SHOW**

Charles W. Keene of Popper, Mass., a member of the executive committee of the Eastern Dog Club, has just brought to Boston the first pack of otter hounds there is in this country. It was only after the hardest kind of work in England that the pack was assembled. It consists of four couples, highly trained, and the owner, a keen sportsman and lover of the hunting dog, intends to try to popularize the sport in this country.

**SIDELIGHTS ON SPORTS**

By A. H. G. MITCHELL.  
BATT players have taken action in an effort to suppress rookery in the grandstand and benches of ball parks. More power to them. It is the newly organized National Players' Fraternity, of which David L. Fritz is president, that stands for the suppression of rookery in the grandstand and benches of ball parks.

**New Bosses May Break  
Old League Monopoly**

There will be four new managers in the National League next year. They are George Stallings, who will lead the Boston Pilgrims; Johnny Evers, who will direct the destinies of the Chicago Cubs; Joe Tinker, who will try and put the Cardinals over the top; and Miller Huggins, who will lead the St. Louis Cardinals.

**SPORTS OF ALL SORTS**

By RILEY.  
FRANK FARRELL and Frank Chance put themselves "in bad" when they started to "kill" the newspapers and newspaper readers over Chance's job with the Yankees. Farrell unheeded the usual laugh that he had violated the rule by communicating with Chance before the four-cornered deal that gave him the right to sign Chance, and Chance, taking the bait, came forth with the naive suggestion that maybe he wouldn't work for \$25,000 anyway.

**HAUGHTON NOT SURE  
ABOUT COACHING  
HARVARD ELEVEN**

Percy Haughton has not yet decided whether or not he will coach the Harvard football eleven next year. Haughton has a five year contract with the Crimson, which expired at the close of last season. It is claimed that Haughton received \$10,000 for his services each year and that the Harvard athletic authorities are willing to increase this sum to \$15,000 a year.

**COULON, LEDOUX MATCHED.**

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—Charles Ledoux, the French boxer, who sells for \$100,000 a year, has been matched to meet Johnny Coulon, the American, who sells for \$50,000 a year, in a fight on Thursday, Jan. 2, at the Casino de Paris.

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**WHICH IS A REMINDER THAT MUGS**

Regan, the Boston fan, who has been a member of the Boston fan club for many years, has been a member of the Boston fan club for many years. He has been a member of the Boston fan club for many years. He has been a member of the Boston fan club for many years.

**THEIR FIRST NAMES ARE FRANK BUT**

the collective doesn't apply to their characteristics. In fact, the names of the four new managers are very big and warrants the belief that every club that is under their management will be greatly improved in every way that goes to make a winning aggregation.

**CONCERNING A FEW REMARKS ABOUT**

"In Lane" boxer, yellow dog and the like which have recently appeared in this column and in the columns of other sports writers, I am sorry to hear that the Boston fan club has been a member of the Boston fan club for many years.

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**BROWN MAY BE RED.**

CINCINNATI, Dec. 16.—Mordant Brown, former star pitcher of the Chicago Cubs, may wear a Cincinnati uniform next year. Joe Tinker, new manager of the Reds, has been a member of the Cincinnati fan club for many years.

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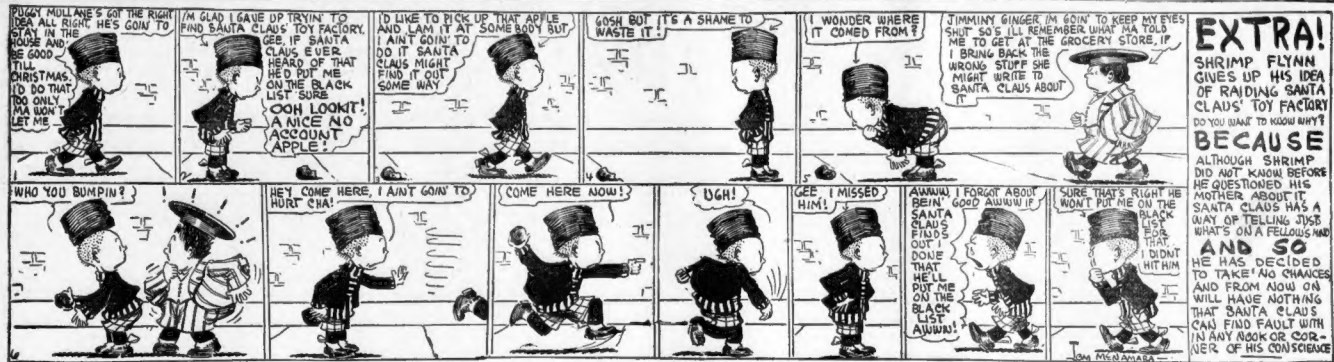


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## Positive Polly

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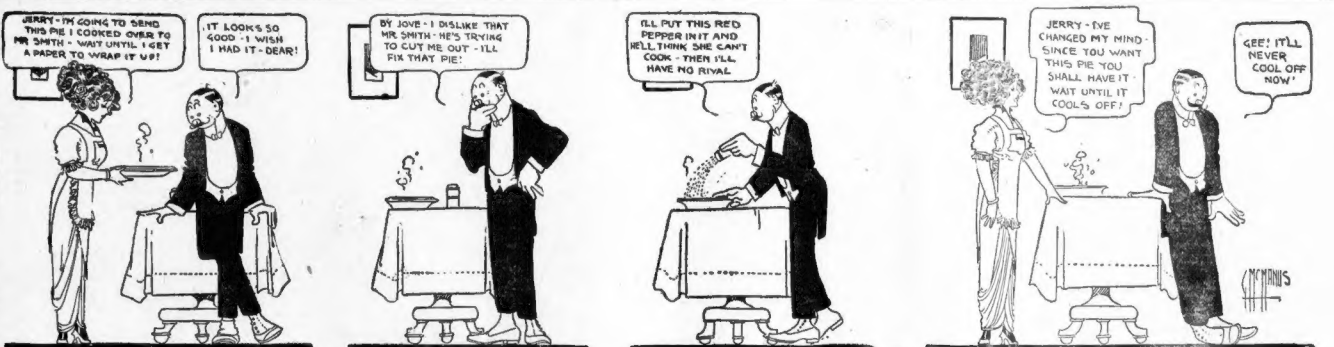


## The Nearlyweds

It's a Tough World for a Lover

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## The Dingbat Family

Showing Anew How Misleading Appearances May Be

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## POLICE RECORDS SUPPORT CODE GRACE CHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The most startling development yet made in the wretched growing out of the charges by Mrs. Grace, "Chained Letter," "Baiter," and other leading lights of the underworld concerning graft extorted from illegal houses and unfortunate women, is that circumstantial proofs of the statements have been found in the police records.

When officers from Inspector John P. Dewey's staff went to arrest Mrs. Grace several weeks ago for keeping a disorderly house she said to them:

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## Christmas "Thinks" (3)

By MORTON BIRGE.

Did you ever think of the boundless delight that Christmas time brings to the hearts  
Of all the expression delivered good to all the town's uttermost parts?  
With hounds and packages under their arms they clatter up millions of stairs,  
Until they've so weary they fall into bed—sometimes—without saying their prayers.

The hopeful expression unfolds at your home some sixty-five presents or more.

You say one is missing. You blame it on him—more likely the fault of the store:

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William R. Petton ruled a favorite in Salem tonight, when Mayor's friends gathered to support, and the odds were made even. Petton claims to be a winner by 1,000 votes, but Mayor's friends declared it was a tie.

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## TODAY'S STOCK MARKETS; FINANCIAL NEWS

STATE STREET, Dec. 16.—Midday—Stock markets weakened further this morning. Bonds remained firm in New York. Three railroads were special targets. Failure of the market to rally after an initial decline had a depressing effect.

The market broke sharply during the first half hour, and early in the second hour had declined still further. Reading had gone down 4½ points by that time.

The Standard Oil market opened quietly at 3½. The dividend was paid in a month.

Of course such action is more or less expected on a continuance of the present metal market.

Following the range of prices to 11:15 for leading Boston stocks:

Boston & Maine, 95 95  
N. Y. N. H. & H., 127½ 129 129  
American, 120½ 120½ 120½ 120½

MISCELLANEOUS:  
United Fruit, 170 170  
United States, 48 48 48 48

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R. C. Forbes, business editor of the New



## DEATHS

**FOURTH**—In Chapel, Dec. 15, Susan B. of John J. Fisher, in her 82nd year. Burial in Forest Hills cemetery, Dec. 17, 10:30 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY**—In Chapel, Dec. 15, Eugene H. of Boston, in his 72nd year. Burial in Forest Hills cemetery, Dec. 17, 10:30 a.m.

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### The American People Will Manage the American Panama Canal

And American Coastwise Ships Will Go Through  
Free, Even if It Does Hurt Little John Bull's  
Tender Feelings.

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In the picture on this page you can see one of the interesting national situations.

And you can see also just how real citizens of this country feel about the Panama Canal, and about the Englishman's funny notion that he ought to be allowed to manage it, and control it, AFTER WE HAVE DUG IT AND PAID FOR IT.

The Englishmen are complaining because we allow our coastwise ships to go through the canal without paying. They ought to thank their lucky stars that we permit their ships and the ships of other nations to go through on equal terms with our own seagoing ships.

As a matter of fact, if American rights were properly protected, EVERY KIND OF AN AMERICAN SHIP, COASTWISE OR OTHERWISE, WOULD GO THROUGH THE CANAL FREE, AND OUR EUROPEAN FRIENDS, WHO DIDN'T PAY FOR THE CANAL, WOULD BE PERMITTED TO SUPPORT IT AND KEEP IT GOING, BY PAYING A GOOD PRICE FOR ITS USE.

However, this country is rich enough to be good natured. We have spent our hundreds of millions of dollars. The canal will soon be opened. Great Britain and all the other nations will save millions annually in coal. The business of distributing and collecting wealth on this planet will be made easier for them—thanks to us.

And we actually put them on a par with our own vessels. The right of coastwise American ships to go through free does not mean any competition at all with England or any other country—SINCE WE ALLOW THE SHIPS OF NO OTHER NATION TO ENGAGE IN COASTWISE TRADE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.

The entire discussion and the unpatriotic support of the English attitude by certain weak-kneed, sentimental American citizens and newspapers simply illustrate the necessity of occasionally making the English people realize that SOMEBODY in this country is interested in the American side of public questions.

In that canal which we own and built, in that canal which runs through American territory, the Englishman, unless invited, has just about as much right as the Mayor of Oshkosh would have in Queen Mary's drawing room.

If the Mayor of Oshkosh walked into King George's palace, sat down in the "parlor," put his feet up on the mantelpiece, and made himself at home, the King would object.

He would have a RIGHT to object. And this country has a right to object when John Bull endeavors to walk into our Panama Canal parlor, put his feet up on the mantelpiece, and proceed to "own the place."

The real public sentiment of the country is admirably expressed by its young artistic genius, TAD, in his picture on this page, and in his own choice and expressive wording which adorn the picture. Uncle Sam uses his own property as he pleases. And he is not worrying "or getting a wrinkle" about the distress of little fat John Bull, whose habit it is to claim everything—and then take what he can get quite quietly when the time comes.

The Congress of the UNITED STATES will not vote to confirm the English belief, that it is OUR business to build the canal, at a cost of hundreds of millions, and THEIR business to boss it.

### The 12th Day of the Month, the 12th Month of the Year, the 12th Year of the 20th Century—Was Thursday.

ad the Next Day Was Friday, the 13th. But Dates and Days  
Mean Nothing. Only WHAT YOU DO HAS a Meaning.

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Individuals that have no particular thing to occupy their thoughts think of trivialities, and especially of small superstitions.

Last week came FRIDAY the 13th, and there was much wagging of heads over that.

Every day in the year about the same number of men, women and children stub their toes and fall downstairs.

And every day in the year about the same number of women break some plate or cup highly valued. That is the result of the law of average.

Of those that fell downstairs or broke the cup or saucer FRIDAY, a large percentage immediately said: "What else could I expect? It was Friday and the 13th. I should have known better."

The day before, Thursday, was the 12th day in the 12th month of the 12th year of the century. The usual number of individuals celebrated their birthday on that day, and a large percentage of them said: "This ought to be a very important day, three twelves, three times twelve are thirty-six, nine into thirty-six four times, nine is the mystic number, etc., etc."

If all the thought that is wasted upon Friday and the 13th, or the 12th day of the 12th month in the 12th year, was directed into some useful channel, it might solve the problem of the perfect flying machine, or evolve arguments that would persuade human beings to abolish child labor, or to let women vote.

But, unfortunately, the thought that is wasted on coincidences,

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## "You're a Funny Little Fat Englishman," Says Uncle Sam

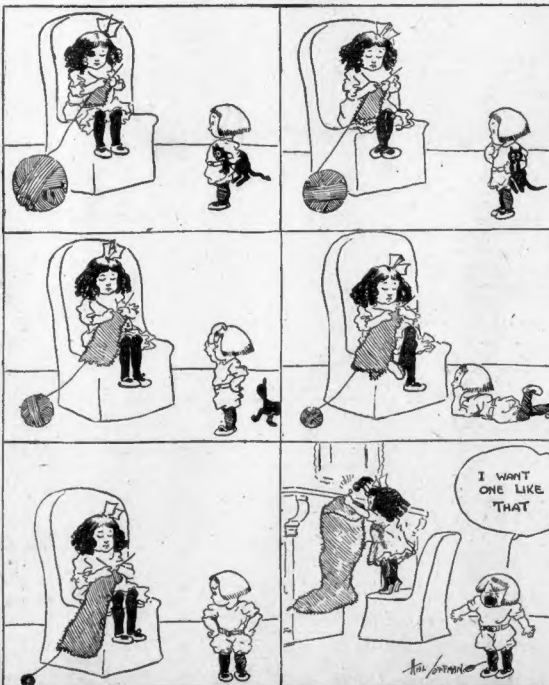
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"I build a canal, pay for it, let you and all the rest of the world use it. And YOU want to own it and run it. You're a Funny Little Fat Person."

## It's Nearly the 25th



Curiously is the dividing line between ignorance and knowledge. The people who have no curiosity concerning the things about them, but who accept everything without comment or question, are invariably those of limited intellect, and who are heavy and lazy in mind. Therefore curiosity is to be accounted unto its possessors as a virtue, and not a fault.

The contention that women are more curious than men is an allegation that cannot be substantiated by fact, but if it were true it would be no reflection on the feminine character, and certainly no bar to their enfranchisement.

Perhaps the fear of woman's curiosity in such matters is the reason the machine politicians are the most determined opponents of woman-suffrage. They are like the hatter of the school who, when he was asked how he liked the woman who had been elected to the school board, replied: "Aw, away wid her! She hadn't been on dat board a week before she

was snooping around in the cellar and made me clean it out, and me that had been here fifteen years with never no man on the school board even looking in at the door."

It would be a good thing to have somebody curious as to where the money goes that is appropriated for certain public improvements, and why it costs the city or the government so much more to have a job done than it does as an individual. It would be a good thing to have somebody curious about how the money is accumulated large fortunes and lives like prizes.

Oh, there are a lot of things that it wouldn't hurt us to be curious about, and if women bring this quality into politics they will fill a long-felt want. There'll have to be some better reason advanced against giving women the vote than her desire to know things.

## The 12th Day of the Month, the 12th Month of the Year, the 12th Year of the 20th Century—Was Thursday.

CONTINUED FROM FIRST TWO COLUMNS.

and especially on superstition, goes for nothing—and there is a great deal of it.

Nothing is worth while in the way of thought or work of any kind except something that BUILDS UP SOMETHING NEW OR SUPPLIES A NECESSITY.

If you MUST think about queer dates, or superstitions, let the thought be consoling and useful.

Say to yourself, for instance: "How foolish are those that bother about the 13th, or about Friday. Forty thousand trillion years before this earth was created, before the men that invented the foolish superstitions had begun their little careers, the days were coming and going, based on different movements of different suns, some years on the greatest stars, a thousand of our years in duration. And some on the little whirling satellites lasting but a day. How trivial are superstitious ideas and foolish beliefs in the gigantic universe in which time, space, matter and thought never had a beginning and never can have an end."

And about the 12th day of the 12th month of the century's 12th year you may say to yourself: "Such a day with such a queer numbering will not come again until the 12th day of December, in the year 2012."

Then once more we shall have the 12th day in the 12th month, in the 12th year of the century. And when December 12, 2012, comes around it won't matter very much what little things happened in this world this year. They will all be forgotten, unimportant, buried in the shadowy long ago.